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when that lid might be on the ballot. I would remind you that the federal tax cuts are coming to an end. People felt good lately because their federal bill was going down even though the state and the local bills were going up so that the overall tax package was going down for them. But that is coming to an end. With the overwhelming federal deficits, with the election passing, I can assure you there will be no additional federal tax cuts in the near future. In addition to that, you and I are going to increase spending at the state level by at least ten percent and we all know it.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that is not going to set too well with the people. And so that is going to be a part of the atmosphere of next November when a possible lid would come onto the ballot. So I think there are a couple of other things that I would also mention if I had more time. What I am trying to say basically is that I think if a lid proposition was put to the people this November on the ballot that there is a very good chance that the atmosphere would be such that it would be voted in and I think we ought to give that serious consideration in our deliberations today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner. Senator Rod Johnson is next in speaking order.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Pappas a question if he will yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Pappas, how did you vote in committee on this bill?

SENATOR PAPPAS: I didn't say if I would yield or not.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner has the floor.